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BUDGET PEACETIME LARGEST

U. S. Asks British, Israeli Tolerance

State Department Urges Treating Loss Of RAF Planes As 'Incident'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—The United States urged Britain and Israel today to treat the shooting down of five British planes as a "regrettable incident only."

A statement by the State Department expressed hope that the incident will not interfere with Palestine truce negotiations expected to open Wednesday on the island of Rhodes.

The department disclosed at the same time that the United States was informed in advance, but not consulted on the movement of British forces to the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott declined to say whether any American objections were raised to the move.

The five British Royal Air Force planes were shot down Friday by Israeli fighters near the Israeli-Egypt frontier. Britain has made a "strong protest" about it and has concentrated military and naval strength in the Eastern Mediterranean.

A foreign office spokesman told a news conference there have been exchanges with Washington on some aspects of the situation since the plane incident Friday. He would not elaborate.

The spokesman said he could not confirm reports that Russia has offered to help Israel.

A Tel Aviv dispatch said Pavel Yershov, Soviet envoy to Israel, was among the diplomats who called on Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

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United Nations delegates were faced again today with the perplexing problems of Palestine and Indonesia.

The Palestine problem boiled up again as Britain was reported preparing to demand immediate and strong United Nations action against Israel for shooting down five RAF planes.

Israel meanwhile, protested to a U. N. representative in Haifa against the landing of British troops in Aqaba, Trans-Jordan.

Arthur Louis, acting representative of the Israeli mission here, conferred in New York last night with Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary General.

The London Daily Herald, organ of Britain's ruling Labor Party, said today Britain's representatives here will be instructed to ask the committee to take up the incidents concerning the planes tomorrow "as a matter of urgency."

The British and Israeli countercharges clouded optimism that had prevailed here over the scheduling of armistice talks between Egypt and Israel early this week.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting mediator for the island of Rhodes, where the talks will be held.

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PRESIDENT, AIDES CONDUCT BUDGET SEMINAR—President Truman and his top fiscal aides conduct a seminar in Washington for newsmen on the budget message the chief executive will send to congress. Left to right: John W. Snyder, secretary of the treasury; Mr. Truman; James E. Webb, director of the budget; and Frank Pace, assistant director. AP Wirephoto.)

Just Spirit, Not Spirits—

Police Lock Up All Of Billie; Only His Dancin' Dogs Guilty

By BOB CAMPBELL

Daily Sun Staff

Billie Bolton, a dancing fool, it is said, is a good story with a twist. In his heart was a determination to ring with steel to quit showing off when he came to town.

Billie, a young negro with music oozing out of every pore of his hide of ebony, was a victim of mistaken identity. It could be said.

The cops took him for being drunk. He said it was all a mistake.

Had a pretty good story, too, did Billie.

With backing. In a police court good stories are a dime a dozen, but a good story with backing is a rarity.

Jailed Saturday night by Patrolmen Higginbotham and Chapman on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace after his arrest in the 600 block of North Commerce street, Billie Bolton, a country boy come to town, was in a critical shape as far as his liberty was concerned.

He lives on a ranch at Skillet, he said, and never touched a drop in his life.

His employer, who called up about him, was rather perturbed. To his knowledge, he said, the boy had never swigged a swallow.

Billie's friends, too, were amazed. Billie Bolton, they said, was never a drinkin' man.

He explained to City Recorder Clay Nash Monday morning how he could happen—how a man could come to town and get in the pokey for being drunk.

Patrolman Kelsey Blakney already had told the recorder that from all reports the boy didn't hold either cents or periodie communion with the juice.

"I was just going along dancin'," explained Billie Bolton. "I had come to town."

"I had walked down the street and I started me a dance. This way, Judge. I take this foot and

I kick a little old brick, this way. Then I take this here foot and I kick the brick again, this way from behind. Next thing I know I am in a car and I asks a men next to me what has happened to me, and he says 'You is 'toxicated'."

"Judge," he added, "I rooze it all the time."

The recorder, having no case history but a good one to work on, held that dancing along and kicking a little old brick in perfect cadence was neither 'toxication or peace disturbing."

He instructed Billie Bolton to wait his feet.

Billie was watching them as he tore out for Skillet.

Ex-Gunner Killed—

Corsicanan's Body Found Mangled By Railway Tracks Near Midland

Vernard Jackson Bud) Roe, 37, Corsicana, formerly I-C gunner, U. S. navy, was found alongside the Texas and Pacific Railway tracks 12 miles west of Midland Sunday, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Midland Monday morning.

Mrs. T. J. Roe, mother of the man, 907 South Seventeenth street, was advised Sunday night of the finding of her son's body. She said Monday afternoon that her son had gone to Dallas several days ago to visit a brother and had mentioned that he might go to California. He had been attending a local veteran's cabinet making school.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Felts of Midland was quoted as saying that the body was battered and mangled and apparently had been run over by a train. Reports from Odessa at Midland, according to The Associated Press, stated Roe was at Odessa Friday.

A native of Emhouse, Navarro county, Roe attended high school at Hubbard and spent eight years in the U. S. navy, serving on USS Detroit and Kalk. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck, Dec. 7, 1941, but escaped injury at that time, later being seriously wounded in combat.

Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Clinton W. Rowe, U. S. army, Okinawa, and Wilson E. Roe, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. E. L. Charles and Mrs. Louise Wilbanks, both of Corsicana, and Mrs. E. Buchanan, Tucson, Ariz., and other relatives.

Funeral arrangements are pending, but burial will be in Corsicana.

Corley Funeral Home will direct.

TEXAS BOYSTOWN, EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—(P)—Land for use as a site in organization of a non-denominational project patterned after Boystown has been given to Father John Kehoe of El Paso, secretary to Bishop S. M. Metzger of El Paso.

Red Radio Says Suchow Troops All Wiped Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—(P)—The Chinese Communist radio said today that all government troops encircled south of Suchow "were completely wiped out by 10 o'clock this morning."

Last reports from nationalist sources estimated the troops under Gen. Li Ming at between 150,000 and 250,000 men. Red estimates a few hours ago cut the size of the force down to 130,000 troops.

The Communist radio said the big battle to end the long and costly Suchow struggle began at 3 p. m., on Jan. 8. Among the units it said were wiped out completely were the Kuomintang second army group, the 13th army group and the 10th army group.

At one time 1,000,000 combatants were reported engaged in the Suchow struggle.

Increased Enrollment

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 10.—(P)—Fall semester enrollment at the University of Corpus Christi, which is in its second year of operation, has increased 158 students.

A. H. Wilcox, registrar, said the University has a total of 410 students.

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BUDGET AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press.

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30	1949	1950
Income (under present tax laws)	\$39,580,000,000	\$40,985,000,000
Outgo	40,180,000,000	41,858,000,000
Deficit	600,000,000	873,000,000
Year-end Debt	251,569,000,000	251,925,000,000

Pocket Lint Falls In L.A.—

Recently-Benumbed Blizzard Areas In Throes Of New Crop-Killing Wave

By The Associated Press.

A benumbing cold wave heaped more misery today upon the Western Plains and Rocky Mountain regions which still were counting their losses from last week's paralyzing blizzard.

Citrus fruit growers in Southern California were fighting again to save the remainder of their crops from another freeze. Snow fell in Los Angeles yesterday for the first time since 1932, and in Long Beach for the second time in 60 years. It melted rapidly.

Temperatures as low as 19 degrees were forecast for tonight or early tomorrow in the fruit area which suffered a \$25,000,000 damage last week to the \$100,000,000-a-year crop.

Fresno had a low of 28 degrees early today and Los Angeles 34. The frigid blast in the Great Plains and Rocky Mountains was Montana's coldest in 10 years. It brought renewed fear for the survival of livestock already weakened from the lack of feed during the blizzard which brought death to at least 22 persons and tied up rail and highway travel for three days.

Blizzard conditions again were reported in some Wyoming areas and in Northwestern New Mexico, but snowfall throughout the area generally was moderate with roads and bus lines operating on or near normal schedules.

At Livingston, Mont., the mercury had skidded to 26 below zero early today. International Falls, Minn., had a -18, Blomark, N. D., -11, and Casper, Wyo., -14. Readings generally below zero were in prospect for the entire region as far south as Northern Kansas.

The Red Cross set up a blizzard relief service yesterday at Rapid City, S. D., and sent out planes in search of victims of last week's storm. Snow there had drifted as much as 10 to 20 feet deep.

A Girl Scout party of 14 was marooned in the mountains 60 miles east of San Diego, Calif., by a blizzard which also was blamed for the crash of an airplane which killed five persons. The girls reported they had shelter against the 76-mile-an-hour wind but that their food supply was low.

Dental Service Established By Hospital Board

Establishing a dental service at the hospital and the acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Ona B. Brown, R. N., superintendent, highlighted the January meeting of the Navarro County hospital board Sunday.

The board also passed a resolution asking that the commissioners court again transfer \$4,000 per year to the maintenance of the institution. (This transfer was discontinued August 1947, on request of the hospital board.)

No successor to Mrs. Brown as superintendent was named Sunday. Mrs. Brown will continue until February 1 or until a successor is named. It was indicated Mrs. Brown has been superintendent since early in 1947.

Persons to receive the dental service will be certified by members of the Sixth Dental District Society residing in Navarro county and by physicians in accident cases. Equipment provided by Dr. Ed W. Willis will be installed on the second floor of the hospital building. The request for the establishment of the service was signed by Drs. Harry Ezell, Willis, Welles Stephens, Fred B. Owen, A. W. Rogers, H. B. Love, L. C. Polk, J. P. McManey, H. W. Horfer and L. Hollingsworth.

The monthly report showed \$6,535.10 receipts and \$6,630.46 expenses. There were 112 patients admitted, including six charity, 10 charity patients received, first aid and were not admitted, 33 outpatients were treated, 31 deliveries were reported and 29 operations. Hospital charity was listed at \$428.50 while the doctor's free services amounted to \$278.

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POWER PLANS BIG.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—President Truman recommended today a big federally-financed program for expanding public electric power transmission facilities in the Southwest.

The program would cost approximately \$4,000,000 to the southwestern power bureau in the fiscal year starting July 1. In addition, he asked that the secretary of the interior be authorized to increase \$5,800,000 more in appropriations.

This would permit a \$9,800,000 federal power program for this area.

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Truman Predicts Cut In Veterans Benefit Spending

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—President Truman today predicted a \$1,300,000,000 drop in government spending on veterans next year.

He also proposed that congress wipe out more than one-fourth of the 90 hospital building program blueprint during and just after the war.

But Mr. Truman's budget message advised the 16,000,000 holders and former holders of national life insurance policies they can expect a \$2,000,000,000 "initial dividend" during the fiscal year beginning Next July 1.

Mr. Truman suggested spending \$2,496,000,000 for veterans benefits and services in the new fiscal year. The figure for the current year is \$6,799,000,000.

The cutback in the hospital program would be brought about by: 1. Outright cancellation of 24 new projects.

2. Reducing the capacity of 14 additional proposed hospitals.

The Veterans' Administration said the 24 hospital projects to be cancelled include:

A neuropsychiatric hospital of 1,000 beds at Houston, Texas.

The cancellation of the Houston project is to be compensated for by transfer to the Veterans' Administration of the Houston naval hospital.

A 500-bed neuropsychiatric hospital at El Paso, Texas.

Weekend Violent Deaths Hit 15; Nine In Traffic

By The Associated Press.

A freezing norther claimed the life of one person in Texas over the weekend and one of 20 who died violently in the state.

Traffic accidents cost nine lives, one died in a plane crash, one died in fires, one was shot and another died of strangulation.

Robert Boyce was found frozen to death early Sunday morning. His body was found in the sleet and snow near an alley at Berger.

Pentti Elmar Pauska, a Finn who was awaiting deportation, was found strangled to death in the Dallas county jail late Sunday morning.

Sheriff Bill Decker said he had strangled himself with a knotted blanket.

Decker said Justice of the Peace John Baldwin gave a verdict of suicide.

Billy M. Means, 20, Ardmore, Okla., was killed at Austin Sunday when the truck he was driving and a railroad train collided.

Jack Wayne Walker, 21, and A. Grady Wilcox, 41, died in separate traffic accidents in Houston Sunday.

Edward C. McGuire, 31, Dallas, was killed when his twin-engine Beechcraft plane crashed into a school six miles east of Big Spring Sunday morning. The school was destroyed by fire caused by the plane crash. No one was inside the building.

Travis Neal Caldwell, 22, was found dead early this morning in his bedroom at Texarkana shortly after the room was gutted by fire.

Mrs. Lena Mills, 55, Compton, Calif., was killed and her husband, Estle M. Mills, hospitalized in an automobile accident five miles west of Brownwood Sunday morning.

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Robert Mitchum Found Guilty On Dope Count

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(P)—Robert Mitchum, idol of the bobby-soxers, was convicted today of conspiracy to possess marijuana in a 45-minute trial in superior court.

The end came today and agreed to submit the case solely on the transcript of earlier testimony before the grand jury.

Superior Judge Clement D. Nye heard the testimony and announced his verdict:

"Guilty as charged."

Convicted with the 31-year-old Mitchum were two co-defendants, actress Lila Leeds, 25, and Robin Ford, 31, a real estate salesman.

Their cases likewise had been submitted. They were arrested Sept. 1.

As the judge announced his decision, Leeds applied for probation and the judge set the hearing for Feb. 9. Until that time, action on the first count will be held in abeyance.



HEY DOO! THAT TICKLES—Shabed, an 11-month-old gorilla who recently arrived at Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo, rolls his eyes and makes a face, during a physical examination by Dr. L. E. Fischer (left). LeRoy Hoff (right), zoo keeper, holds the animal—found to be in perfect physical condition—which is a likely successor to Bushman, famed gorilla as the number one attraction at the zoo. (AP Wirephoto.)

Tigers Hold Lead All Way In First Conference Tilt

EVERY DAY — 525 E. 13th St.
NA, TEXAS
A. Bn., Kerens, Texas
6th Division.

RITES MONDAY FOR AGED RESIDENT OF KERENS; DIES HERE

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Martille Ellen Beaman, 80-year-old resident of Kerens for almost a half-century, who died in P. and S. Hospital here Sunday afternoon after a short illness.

Services were held at the Stockton Funeral Home Chapel in Kerens, with Rev. J. W. Ousley of Waco, and Rev. Milton O. Davis, pastor, of the Kerens Baptist Church conducting the rites.

Burial was in the Kerens cemetery, and grandchildren acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Beaman was born in Virginia in 1889, and had resided in Kerens for the past 48 years. Her husband, J. F. Beaman, died six years ago.

Survivors are four sons, John and Otto Beaman, Houston; Blair and Oddie Lee Beaman, of Corsicana; four daughters, Mrs. Ada Biggs, Mrs. H. M. Allred, Mrs. H. L. Goodman, all of Corsicana, and Mrs. B. E. Carter, Kerens; 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and other relatives.

BUDGET

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE mounting responsibilities in the world and to pay the bill for a greatly expanded military establishment at home.

Thus the President renewed with emphasis his plea that Congress jump taxes \$4,000,000,000 a year—not counting higher levels for increased social security benefits and a new health insurance program he wants to start the new deal ball rolling again.

These important disclosures were made on highest authority following issuance of the budget message:

1. The President figures on July 1 being the effective date for the \$4,000,000,000-a-year hike he wants on corporation, estates and "middle and upper" bracket income. He thinks it may yield only \$2,000,000,000 in fiscal 1950, however, because of a time lag in collections.

2. The President expects to finance his proposed national health insurance program with a 2-1/2 of one per cent total tax on payrolls, beginning July 1. Employees and employers each would pay 1-1/4 of one per cent.

3. An estimate that individual income tax collections in 1950 will yield \$19,155,000,000, one that individual incomes will remain at the recent record-high annual rate of \$215,000,000, and the federal income tax alone will drain off nearly one-tenth of that.

During the year which ended six months ago, the government ran up an unprecedented surplus of \$8,419,000,000. Then the Republican-controlled 80th Congress rammed through its multi-billion dollar tax cutting bill over Mr. Truman's veto.

Now, with a four year term in the White House about to expire, and with Democratic Congress re-installed on Capitol Hill, Mr. Truman bespeaks confidence—if not of victory in his fight for higher taxes, at least of a promise to enact "integrated comprehensive system of social insurance."

As a starter, the President suggested advancing to next July 1—six months ahead—the scheduled rise in social security payroll levies from 1 to 1-1/2 percent on employees and employers alike. Also, he proposed making the tax apply to earnings above \$3,000 a year, the present top, without saying what the new limit should be.

Less pronounced perhaps than his optimism over his social program was a new note of hope that things are somewhat better in the world than they were just a year ago.

In today's message Mr. Truman said: "The United States must continue to exert strong, positive effort to achieve peace in the world and growing prosperity at home."

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PARK BENCH CONFERENCE—Dean Acheson (left) and James E. Webb converse on a park bench in Lafayette Square, across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House. Acheson has been named secretary of state and Webb undersecretary by President Truman. (AP Wirephoto.)

J. E. HARPER RITES SLATED THURSDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Funeral services for John Edward Harper, 23, killed in action near Metz, Germany, Nov. 30, 1944, will be held from the Fellowship Baptist church here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. The rites will be conducted by Rev. Olie F. Burton, pastor of the church.

He was a native of Frost, Texas. The body is scheduled to arrive in Corsicana Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Lee Harper; a son, Johnny Lee Harper; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper; a brother, Charles Harper; four sisters, Mrs. Roy C. Cooper and Misses Patsy and Mary Ann Harper, all of Corsicana, and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Ardmore, Okla., and other relatives.

Members of the American Legion will be pallbearers. Corley Funeral Home will direct.

higher than he had forecast just five months ago. He said tax receipts had gone up with incomes and profits.

But he partly offset that good news by raising his August spending estimate for this year by \$708,000,000. The net result was to drop the prospective 1949 deficit to \$800,000,000—or \$945,000,000 under his mid-summer prediction.

The new estimates, Mr. Truman said, "assume the continuance of full employment and approximately the current levels of economic activity."

Defending his spending estimates against inevitable barrage of Republican and some Democratic opposition in Congress, the President said "a great deal of effort has been devoted to achieving economies" and assuring that various programs "meet only the most essential needs in the light of present conditions."

Mr. Truman himself recommended that Congress cut back the veterans hospital construction program by cancelling 24 hospital projects and reducing the capacity of another 14 among the 90 originally planned.

He said, too, that further economies can be effected by "improving the management of the public business."

"There is no easy way" of doing it, he said, but he asked Congress to help out by:

(1) Giving him \$1,000,000 "to carry on necessary and worthwhile management improving activities," and (2) Increasing the salaries of "the heads and assistant heads" of government agencies.

The President predicted the new Congress will approve one request he twice tried vainly to get through the 80th Congress: a \$250,000,000 a year boost in postoffice revenues through higher postal rates especially on magazines and newspapers.

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EDGAR E. GRAY OF PLAINVIEW DIES SATURDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Edgar E. Gray, native of Navarro county, were held Sunday afternoon at Plainview, Texas, where interment was made. He died in a Plainview hospital Saturday morning following an extended illness.

Born at Black Hills, Navarro county in 1882, his early life was spent in Navarro county where he was a county commissioner and other interests and at one time was commissioner of Precinct No. 1. He was a member of the Navarro County Commissioners Court that established the P. and S. Hospital about 1915.

Leaving Navarro county about 25 years ago, Gray became a citizen of Lubbock where he also was a county commissioner and the county jailer. Gray was assistant sergeant at arms in charge of the page boys in the Texas legislature during the first term of Governor Stevenson.

For the past several years Gray had been a traveling salesman with headquarters in Plainview. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Jolly Johnson of Clarendon and Mrs. Orlan Latham of Lubbock; a brother, Fred E. Gray of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Swanson, Saco, Montana; Mrs. A. G. Grant, Fort Peck, Montana; and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Corsicana; a foster brother, Fred D. Selman, City; four grandsons and a granddaughter.

ISRAEL

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE she Shertok in the last few days, seeking information on Palestine developments. There was no indication that he offered Russian aid to Israel, the dispatch said.

Britain's protest was contained in a brief memorandum handed to a representative of the Israeli foreign office at Haifa by British Consul General Cyril Marriot.

A Tel Aviv dispatch said the Israeli representative refused to accept the British protest. The first was addressed to "Jewish authorities in Tel Aviv" and not to the provisional government of Israel.

It was the second such Israeli refusal. The first was addressed to the U. N. Security Council in New York for the same reason. Britain does not recognize the State of Israel.

If the British government wants the protest to reach Tel Aviv it now may be required to transmit it through a third power—such as the United States or Russia—which has diplomatic relations with both Britain and Israel.

Government sources said it is probable Britain's next step will be a strong demand that the U. N. Security Council insist that Jewish troops keep within Israel's boundaries and that Israel pay for the loss of planes and pilots.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE ing. They were returning to California after visiting Brownwood relatives.

Floyd Moeble, about 24, of San Antonio was killed Saturday when the automobile he was driving and a truck collided near Mathis, Texas.

Ike MacAdams Counts, 28, of Dallas, was shot to death in Dallas. A watchman at a storage yard said Counts was shot when the watchman tried to hit Counts with the barrel of the shotgun, which discharged accidentally.

He said Counts and another person were parked on storage property and a fight developed when they refused to move.

Betty Otto Kovar, 32, Canadian oil field worker, was killed in a four-way auto collision on a rural highway near Louise, Texas, Saturday.

John W. Herdelicke, 38, and Henry Grady Gresham, 52, both of Ponder were killed in a traffic accident near Fort Worth early Saturday morning.

Thomas J. McWaters, Midland, was killed in a car crash Saturday morning near Midland.

M. H. Roberts, about 65, was burned to death when the fruit stand which he managed and in which he lived, burned Saturday morning near Arp.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE Efforts to plan new Security Council action were believed imminent as an aftermath of violent criticism on Friday of the council's previous action in the case.

In Paris, the 11-nation body ordered the Netherlands government to cease firing and to release Republican political leaders arrested during the Dutch offensive.

Delegates sympathetic to the Indonesian cause strongly criticized the council on Friday for failing to order the Dutch to withdraw their troops to positions they held before the offensive began on Dec. 18.

It was understood that leading big power delegates would meet to discuss possible new action before the scheduled 2 p. m. (CST) meeting of the council tomorrow.

Federal Inspection. Headquarters and 133rd Field Artillery units here will receive their annual federal armory inspection Jan. 31, according to an announcement.



NEW SECRETARY OF STATE—Dean Acheson (above) has been named to head the state department, succeeding Secretary Marshall, who resigned along with Undersecretary Lovett. (AP Wirephoto.)

Commission Gets Farm-To-Market Road Petition

Navarro-Hill county property owners petitioned the Commissioners Court here Monday for a farm-to-market road between Irene and the Salem and Pelham road.

The court accepted the petition, presented by T. C. Stell, B. L. Moore and G. S. Melton and signed by persons representing 474 citizens in the area, and gave it favorable consideration.

The proposed road would run from the end of farm-to-market road 308 south and east to the Salem and Pelham road, extending approximately 6 miles, 2.6 of which are in Navarro county.

Paul Moore, secretary of the County Hospital board, appeared before the court, reporting that \$143.25 in repair work on the hospital had been done and that additional repairs were needed. The court approved the bills and gave its permission for the other repair projects.

Moore reported on the board's meeting Sunday, announcing that dental service has been set up at the hospital. The court approved the board's request to transfer \$333.33 from the general fund to the hospital maintenance fund.

The commissioners, all of whom were present, also voted:

1. Advertise for a depository bank four county and school funds, which are due December reports of the county agents and the demonstration agent.

2. Approve minutes of past meetings as read by County Clerk J. Vernon Harwell.

Approval of last month's bills was planned during an afternoon session.

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Rice Constable Also Has Many Hours Of Duty

G. H. Swafford, Rice constable, earned \$184.25 in 1947 instead of \$20.75 as carried in a news article last week relative to the constable's salary question before the commissioners court.

The mistake came when the report filed in the auditor's office showed only \$20.75, E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, said while a search in the district clerk's office report showed the \$184.25 figure.

The auditor said his opinion is that the salary of the constable would be based on the 1948 reports.

In the letter to this newspaper, Swafford said that "I too, am always on 24-hour duty, hot nights, cold nights, rain or shine always when I am called, and a constable's life can be in danger just the same as a sheriff or an F. B. I. agent. I have never seen one that a bullet would bounce off their pumpkin head."

The Rice constable also referred to calls and investigations for which they never get any pay. Swafford said that if all the constables resign and "the county over to the Hoodums, maybe the commissioners would be willing to pay a reasonable salary. It is worth something for every little town to have a law enforcement officer available when needed," he added.

Try a want ad and convert it into cash. Just phone 168.

Stomach Cancer Is Curable

By W. P. BROWN
Of Johnson's Pharmacy

Doctors report that stomach cancer kills about 38,000 people in the United States each year. Many deaths from this disease are unnecessary. If caught in time stomach cancer can be cured by surgery.

The difficulty lies in detecting the disease in its early stages because most victims wait over a year after symptoms are noticed before they seek a doctor's advice.

Symptoms which should be investigated are: tiredness and weakness, loss of appetite for meat, and indigestion before or after meals. Those who seek medical advice regularly in order to prevent illness are wise.

All prescriptions should be entrusted to a pharmacist who will compound them in a precise manner. This is the 170th of a series of editorial advertisements appearing in this paper each Monday and Tuesday. (Copyright.)

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GREEN SKIRTS THAT USUALLY SELL FOR \$7.95
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23 Hurt As Train Derails In Virginia

MILFORD, Va., Jan. 10—(AP)—Eleven cars of the Florida-to-New York Orange Blossom Special were derailed here today, injuring more than a score of persons. One car, a diner, overturned.

Twenty-three persons were admitted to a hospital in Fredericksburg. Among the slightly injured was Mrs. Paul Whiteman, who with her band leader husband was returning from West Palm Beach.

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1948 Shown Next Worst Year For Polio In History

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A total of 27,688 cases of infantile paralysis were reported in the United States in 1948, making it the second worst polio year in the U. S. history of the disease.

A total of 27,688 cases were reported in the epidemic year of 1916, but the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis lists it as the worst year, with an estimated total of 50,000 cases. Reporting was not complete at that time.

The foundation announced the 1948 figures yesterday, said the greatest concentrations of cases were in California, North Carolina and Texas. Thirty-five per cent of the total was in these states.

Texas, on the basis of 1948 population estimates, had an incidence rate of 24.6 per 100,000 persons or a total of 1,780 cases.

South Dakota had the highest incidence rate. There was a total of 940 cases there, with 151 out of every 100,000 persons afflicted.

The highest state total was California's 8,660, which was about 55.4 cases per 100,000 persons.

The foundation estimated that during the year 17,000,000, contributed through the "March of Dimes" was spent in fighting the disease.

ANNIE ZAKINSKI FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Zakinski, 73, who died at the P. and S. Hospital Saturday after an extended illness, were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The rites were conducted by the Very Rev. Monsignor V. Greffeo.

A native of Hungary, she came to America when 25 years of age and had resided here for many years.

The Rosary was recited at the Corley Funeral Home chapel Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

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It Happened 25 Years Ago Today

(From the Files of the Corsicana Daily Sun.)

Yeggen forced the door of the Rice postoffice during the night and escaped with \$35 cash and \$130 worth of stamps and a quantity of blank money order forms.

Sheriff Walter Hayes went to Rice, and conferred with T. Y. Allen, the Rice postmaster, in investigation of the crime.

District Judge Hawkins Scarborough granted an injunction against the State Highway Commission, enjoining the defendants from placing money collected in Navarro county from motor vehicles to the state highway fund, on the grounds that it took away the powers vested in the county commissioners by the Constitution.

All three of Corsicana's banks elected officers today. J. B. Fortson was elected president of the Corsicana National; J. B. Fortson was elected president of the Central State; and James Garlitt was elected president of the First National.

Deposits in the banks of the city totaled over \$11,000,000, according to statements.

Overflow Crowds At Fellowship Baptist Church

Overflow crowds attended all services Sunday at the Fellowship Baptist church. Rev. Obie Barlow, pastor, brought both messages. The morning text was "Our God is Forgiveness" and the evening subject was "Launch Out in the Deep."

There were 150 in Sunday school and 80 in B.T.C.

Bobby Brazel and Mary Ellen Chapman brought a special song number at the morning hour.

Board of Review.

A board of review for Boy Scouts in the Navarro district is to be held at the YMCA here Tuesday night, Jan. 11, at 7:30, according to an announcement made Monday by Claude White, board chairman.

Tax Is Paid

The City Cab Co. paid \$91.58 into the city tax office Monday morning covering a two percent gross revenue assessment on December revenue.

Stewart Smith, owner of the company, set gross receipts at \$4,579.15.

Bulldogs Tounce TMC; Tigers Lose To Cayuga Five

The Corsicana Tigers and the Navarro Junior College Bulldogs registered a total of two wins and one loss between them in a busy Saturday of basketball last week.

The Bulldogs turned back the Tigers 48-38 Saturday morning in the second round of the Palestine Invitation Tourney, then lost to Cayuga, 58-35 in the semi-finals of the meet.

The Cayuga five went on to defeat Maydelle by one point and win the tournament.

The Bulldogs registered their first conference victory Saturday night in Kaufman, beating the Texas Military College of Terrell 48-41. It was the first win for the Bulldogs since mid-December.

Tigers Tine

The Tigers, playing at about the best form of the season, turned back Elkhart Thursday in the opening round of the Palestine meet, and returned Saturday for ensuing play. By the time they beat Bullara and took on Cayuga, the Tigers were tired and never seriously challenged the tournament winners.

Two Tigers took official recognition in the meet, however. John Custer was named on the second all-tournament team, and was awarded a silver basketball. Leon Wyle turned in an impressive average of 17 1-2 points per game for the three games in which he participated.

Bengals Improve

The experience did the Tigers a lot of good. Coach Otis Peterson said several members of the Tiger team are getting the point where they can add to the team scoring totals in each game, a feat that must be done if the Tigers are to get far in the district race.

The Navarro Bulldogs won their game with Texas Military Saturday night in the final half. They led at halftime, 22-21, and put on a strong finishing spurt to keep out in front.

J. Kenner led the Bulldog scoring with seven field goals and two gratis tosses for a total of 18 points. He was pressed by Charlie Smith with 13.

A full week of basketball competition is in store for Corsicana fans, starting Tuesday.

This week's schedule

Tuesday night at the junior high gym, the Corsicana Tigers entertain the Waxahachie Indians, who are paced by a 6-foot, 6-inch center.

The Indians are being picked to give the Waco favorites a tussle for the district title.

The same night, the State Home Lads and Lassies will play a brace of games with the Turren boys and girls at the State Home gym.

These are not district games, but are regulation games and a part of a practice round preceding the district tournament.

Wednesday night the Navarro Bulldogs again appear before the home folks, playing the Westminster five on the junior high court.

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Corporation Court

The balmy weather of Sunday proved too much for those who like to play, according to the police report. It was so nice outside and the police blotter for the day was a blank thing.

Not so Saturday with its usual night prowling. Five persons were reported to have been arrested on charges of drunkenness charges. Another was held on an abusive language complaint. A speeder was slowed down.

J. D. Prince, Purdon route 1, reported a figure of pants stolen from his parked car. Theo Montfort, 1511 Elmwood, said a double breasted suit was stolen from his vehicle.

And congressmen will be arguing about that budget from now until the time they go home, maybe next summer.

This will try to explain what a muniting thing it is to be a congressman.

In the first place, the government doesn't do business on a calendar year, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. It works on a fiscal year, from July 1 to the next June 30.

At that time every year, early in January, the president must send congress his budget for the fiscal year coming up. In this case its fiscal year starting on July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950.

The president can't work out the budget by himself. The budget bureau has the job of putting it together.

The department and agencies got out their pencils many months ago. They're ready to need this much money for this particular kind of work; they need this much salary for him, her, and his.

The budget bureau experts go over all this stuff. Then the budget bureau goes and the department heads go over the whole business at the White House.

Then this whole sort of running the government, in detail, is printed in the big book mentioned above. In addition, there's a book of printed charts and a long printed message from the president, explaining why he thinks all this money is needed.

At that time, word is spread around the country to newspapers and radios: "Release the budget." Which means:

Suppose newsmen and radio reporters had to catch the budget. It would have been a nightmare. It would have been a nightmare. It would have been a nightmare.

So last Friday, to give them time to digest the whole thing, the White House handed out stacks of budget copies to news and radio men.

Immediately on Friday all of them—but particularly the press associations which have big staffs—began taking the budget apart, writing stories on it and analyzing it.

But nothing could be printed on the details of the budget, or mentioned on the air, until the budget formally had reached congress and newsmen in the capitol sent out the words: "Release the budget."

Then the presses, ready and waiting, could roll.

Harris County Elects Moore And Bracewell

HOUSTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Searcy Bracewell will represent Harris county in the state senate in the 61st Legislature and Carlton Moore will replace him in the House of Representatives.

The two men were apparently easy victors in a special election held here Saturday.

By unofficial but complete returns from 165 of Harris county's precincts, Bracewell defeated his nearest rival, Rex Poston, by nearly two to one.

Moore was far ahead of his closest rival, Charles Murphy.

Bracewell resigned from the house to run for the unexpired term of Mrs. Maribelle Stewart Mills, resigned.

2 State Solons Would Set Up Realty Board

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two state legislators were said to be ready to introduce legislation asking for the establishment of a state real estate commission.

Charles R. Seals, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Real Estate Board, yesterday said State Senator Howard Carney of Atlanta and Rep. Ed Hughes of Jasper would introduce the legislation.

Seals said the bills would call for a three man commission to administer the real estate law.

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Sulphur And Gas Tax Hikes Asked In Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Sulphur and gas tax increases to net the state an additional \$55,000,000 a year were proposed here today.

The recommendation came from the executive committee of the Texas social legislative conference, made up of labor and farm groups with liberal leanings.

The conference and its approximately 20 affiliated organizations will also ask the 51st legislature to repeal the nine labor-restrictive laws passed at the last session, to raise the ceiling on old age pensions, increase unemployment compensation payments, and to enact stricter child labor laws.

SATURDAY RITES CONDUCTED FOR B. FRANK IRVINE

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Honorary pallbearers were friends of the family.

Former Resident Is Autry Manager

A former Corsicana resident is stage manager for the Gene Autry Shows.

Richard McClure, nephew of M. J. McClure of Corsicana, Collin county, Texas, is stage manager for the Autry Shows and was in Corsicana Friday morning en route to Tyler for shows. Appearances are to be made in Dallas Monday. McClure left Corsicana in 1914.

Put And Take Game—

Past President Of Jaycees Tells How To Defend Nation's Democracy

Democracy is like the soil—you can't keep taking away from it and not putting anything back. Democracy, like the soil, can become depleted.

This thought was left with members of the Navarro County Agricultural Workers Association by John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night at their monthly dinner at the Navarro Hotel.

Sheppard, an attorney, and a member of President Truman's advisory board on the Marshall Plan, made a plea for "an eradication of the attitude of apathy and indifference from the minds of youth."

He pleaded for a more vigorous part in public affairs by all citizens, but particularly those whose daily lives bring them in contact with the younger generation.

Declaring that "if we can isolate Communism, push it back even further than the present iron curtain by making Democracy work," Sheppard stressed that "the most important place to start is with the youth."

"I have another 'R' which I think should be added to the 'three R's' we have always taught," he said. "It is the 'R' of responsibility."

Sheppard for the past 15 months has been on a 270,000 mile tour that took him to Alaska, Hawaii, Central and South America, Canada and Europe.

He made no attempt to discount Communism as a threat to national unity, international peace and blending of ideas.

"As soon as we make up our minds we can't do business with the Communist, the better off we are going to be," he declared.

Sheppard cited the example of the complete breakdown of Alaska defense construction as a point in his theme that the Communist never quite working.

"I found in Alaska that \$97,000,000 worth of contracts were going begging in Alaska because of Harry Bridges, the Communist leader of the Pacific Coast longshoremen.

"This defense construction has been repeatedly blocked, because every time the ships loaded with material were ready to move from port, Bridges called his strike. This year it was the sixth consecutive. And there remains no doubt but that Bridges is a Communist leader."

The attorney, who is president of the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce, told the group that the time had passed when "The Texan can



JOHN BEN SHEPPARD

remain self-sufficient, when the American citizen can live alone."

"We are world citizens whether we like it or not," he declared.

"We must examine ourselves and see if we are worthy of acceptance on our part in world citizenship."

The speaker was introduced by Ralph Evans, past secretary of the club. L. O. Wright, a member of the program committee, presented Evans. Wm. Davis of Mildred, vice president, presided.

Sheriff Sweeten Shows Jaycees Fast Gunplay

"It's a little windy in here but I'll try to put out that blaze without hitting the candle..."

And Henderson County Sheriff Jess Sweeten squeezed the .38 calibre revolver. The bullet extinguished the tiny, waving flame.

The scene was the Blue Room of George's Grill, where the Corsicana Junior Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting and witnessed pistol shooting at its best.

Sheriff Sweeten didn't shoot an apple off his co-worker's head. "That's very easy done," he said, citing the candle stunt shot, which he termed difficult.

"The bullet doesn't hit the wick; it hits the flame and knocks it out," he explained.

Other things he tipped from the hands and mouth of his co-workers, Gus Sowell, a negro, were cigars, sweet potatoes and thin cardboard with the edges turned toward the sheriff.

When the shooting started, the marksman explained, "I haven't had much practice in the past few years," but he didn't show it.

Thick shots he pulled included firing the revolver by holding it upside down—smashing a potato from about eight inches. He also did remarkable shooting with his back to the target, firing the gun from between his legs.

The negro has assisted the sheriff for four or five years, he said.

"Do you ever get scared?" he was asked. He said he didn't, because he'd worked with Sheriff Sweeten a long time, and he was confident of his straight shooting.

John Henry Bryant was in charge of the program and introduced the sheriff.

Jaycees President Tom Paschal presided at the business session, which featured a discussion of the upcoming annual banquet, the State Jaycee convention and a social affair within the next few days.

A committee was named to head the junior chamber's "Pay-Your-Poll-Tax" campaign. It is composed of Harry Bruton, J. M. McCarter, Jack Morris, and Paul Mitchell.

Cake and coffee were served at the meeting, which attracted 32 paid up members and approximately that many guests, and prospective members.

Among the guests were Sheriff David Castles and R. T. Bailey, liquor control board inspector.

Dishwasher Glut Hints Dire Times

The Texas Employment Service and the U. S. Employment Service please note:

There has been definite indication in Corsicana that the long-heralded depression or repression, as you will, has started.

S. N. Georgas, owner of George's Grill, reported Saturday that he had received two applications for dishwashing jobs in a single day. It marked the first time that had happened since 1942.

Governor Orders Release Of Three From County Jail

Gov. Beauford Jester has ordered the release of a young Corsicana woman and two elderly men who were accused of teaching promiscuity for profit to a trio of teen-age girls here last year.

The three adults had been in the county jail since last May after their conviction on pleas of guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. They received the maximum penalty under Texas law—one year in jail and \$500 fines.

Their arrests and the filing of charges followed statements by the young girls, who told a sordid, shocking story of being taught immorality and witnessing "violent lovemaking."

The three convicted in connection with the girls' testimony were 27-year-old Louisa Watson, Leo Simms, 58, and Joe Copeland, who is 79 years old. They were released from jail Thursday after receiving a telegram from L. D. Ransom, secretary to the governor. Sheriff David Castles announced.

The wife announced that Jester had approved the pardon board's recommendation for a six months' reprieve.

The teen-age girls involved in the case were declared delinquent by District Judge A. P. Mays, and two were sent to the reformatory.

Attend Rites Of Miss Holland

Out-of-town nieces and nephews attending the funeral services here Thursday afternoon for Miss Cynthia Holland included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alderman and daughter, Elora Kate, of Austin; Mrs. J. S. Bush, Mrs. Eula Allen and Mrs. Lloyd Shields and son, Jack, all of Houston; Mrs. Ruby Glasgow, Mrs. Ruth Landon and son, Carter, all of Dallas; Mrs. E. Leon Buck and daughter, JaNa, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. McCaughy of Laird Hill, Mrs. Finis McCluney of Kerens.

Announcement Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Flynn, Corbett, announce the birth of a son at the Navarro Clinic Thursday afternoon.

New Service Is Announced Today By Local Bakery

Today the Collin Street Bakery announces a new service for the convenience of its many customers.

Starting Monday hot De Luxe bread will be available at grocery stores each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"This service is being started to meet the demand for fresh bread each afternoon by Corsicans," Thomas Curtis, manager stated. "It will be known as the hot bread run and a new and fresh loaf of the popular DeLuxa bread will be found at your favorite grocers every day at 3:30 p. m. starting Monday," Curtis pointed out.

The Collin Street Bakery plant is one of the most modern in the state and has recently completed an expansion program of considerable magnitude.

Modern and expensive bread making machinery has been installed, with a staff of experienced bakers in charge.

"We are now prepared to give the public unexcelled service and a loaf of bread in keeping with the high standard of quality always maintained by this organization," Curtis said.

R. F. Comer Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for R. F. Comer, 74, of Dawson, who died with a heart attack in Waco Sunday, were held Wednesday at the Dawson Methodist church. Burial was in the Dawson cemetery.

Surviving are his wife of Dawson; a son, Frank Comer, Dawson; five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Wilson and Mrs. Howell, both of Houston; Mrs. Floyd Weaver, Montgomery; Mrs. H. J. Bordelon, Los Angeles, and Mrs. H. H. Hooker, Kansas City.

Corsicanan's Kin Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for William Oscar Tuel, 65, who died suddenly at his home in Dallas, were held at Gilmer Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, five sisters, five brothers and two half-brothers. One half-cousin, Tom Sullivan, resides in Corsicana.

Erwin-Beasley Co. Retiring From Wholesale Field

Erwin-Beasley Company, wholesale merchandisers, is retiring from the wholesale grocery business, Walter Erwin, one of the owners, revealed Friday. The company, however, will continue to maintain its offices at 405 East Sixth avenue, and will deal in investments, real estate and other business.

The grocery concern was organized May 6, 1936.

The business is a partnership between Erwin and Lonnie Beasley. The five large trucks will be retained, but most of the stock has been sold, and the remainder will be disposed of as soon as possible, Erwin added.

The headquarters for the firm, 25,000 square feet of space, may be leased to other firms or companies, but no contracts have been executed as the present, Erwin stated.

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Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Jan. 8.—(Sp1)—(P)—Mrs. M. L. Speed entertained with a supper and "family get together" Tuesday evening at her home.

White narcissus, red berries and magnolia leaves decorated the reception rooms. Supper was served buffet style and consisted of favorite dishes of the different members of the family. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keen and sons, Stephens and James; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Keen of Corsicana; Earl E. Brown of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. William Stockton and daughter, Linda, of McMinnville, Oregon; Mrs. P. N. Stockton, John Stockton, Mrs. A. T. Keen, Mrs. J. B. Coates and daughter, Dianne, Mrs. W. T. Stockton, Mrs. Hattie Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Stockton.

The young people of Kerens enjoyed a party and watch night service at the Methodist church Friday night.

Mrs. Herbert McCown, J. C. Clayton and Russell Baxter had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of games of shuffleboard, dominoes, anagrams, monopoly, etc., in the basement.

At eleven-thirty the group went into the auditorium for the watch night service. Songs, stories and piano selections were given by Martha Clayton, Gloria Simmons, Tenny Whorton and Bev Henson.

As the New Year was ushered in, the group joined in singing "I Would Be True."

Rev. Carroll Thompson told a story titled, "The Hall of Heroes," and Rev. Cletus Pippin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, offered the closing prayer.

The Kerens girls basketball team defeated the Powell team 22-7 in hard-fought game Thursday. This was the first victory for the Kerens team. Mrs. Clifford Brading is coach of the Kerens team.

The Kerens boys team won over the Powell team, 24-7. P. K. Rogers is coach.

Reported Improving

Local friends have learned that Mrs. F. T. Fisher, wife of Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church at Evans, formerly of Navarro county, recently underwent an operation in Temple, and is recovering.

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National Guard Seeks Survey, Radar Officers

Officers with radar and field artillery surveying experience are wanted by the 133rd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, Lt. Col. Tom Spikes, commanding officer of the battery, announced Saturday. The officers sought must qualify for second or first lieutenant commissions and must be enlisted men of the first three grades in the last year ROTC officers or reserve officers.

Capt. Dorsey T. Kownslar, city clerk of Athens, has resigned effective, January 10, to become administrative officer of the 133rd F. A., and will devote his full time to his new duties at the local armory. He will supervise the administrative work of the Corsicana, Kerens, Athens, Crockett and Kaufman battalions and will reside in Athens, but will work in Corsicana. Capt. Kownslar saw service in five campaigns and received a battlefield promotion in Germany in 1945.

Powell Baptist W.M.S. To Meet

The W. M. S. of the Powell Baptist church will meet in its regular monthly missionary study period Monday at 2:30 p. m.

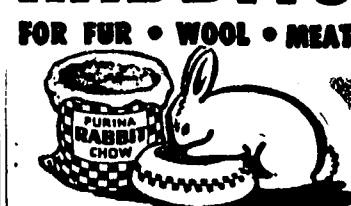
Mrs. V. A. Landon, president, will have charge of the business session. Mrs. J. O. Eagle will have charge of the singing. "Grow in Consecration," the devotional theme, will be taken from II Peter 1:5-8 and Romans 12:1 and led by Mrs. E. C. Wilkie.

Mrs. R. E. Bush, program chairman, will direct the missionary program on the topic, "Christ, the Answer for the Individual." Assisting Mrs. Bush will be Mrs. Eagle and the Mesdames Gordon Crawford, W. B. Ware, Raymond Dillard, W. M. Lowe and the president. Visitors are invited.

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